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Serial No.: 10/816,749

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For: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION OF  
A CONNECTOR BY A PATCH PANEL OR  
SOME OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURE



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a LETTER RESPONDING TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF, EVIDENCE APPENDIX, and RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX (appendices in triplicate) in the above-identified application.

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**LETTER RESPONDING TO  
NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Applicants received a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 29, 2005. The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief stated that the Appeal Brief mailed on October 28, 2005, did not contain an "Evidence Appendix," and a "Related Proceedings Appendix." In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicants submit this letter and the attached replacement sections (EVIDENCE APPENDIX, and RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX) pursuant to MPEP 1205.03.

In regard to the "EVIDENCE APPENDIX," Applicants state that no evidence has been submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.130, 1.131, or 1.132. Thus, Applicants enclose herewith the EVIDENCE APPENDIX which includes the indication of "None." APPENDIX II, the EVIDENCE APPENDIX, includes page number "21" at the bottom of the separate sheet so the

Applicants Response dated December 5, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 29, 2005

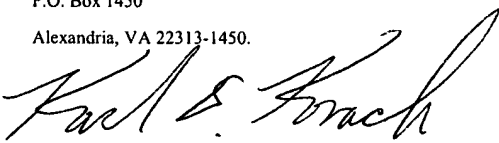
appendix may be appended to the earlier filed Appeal Brief. The EVIDENCE APPENDIX is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37 and MPEP 1205.02.

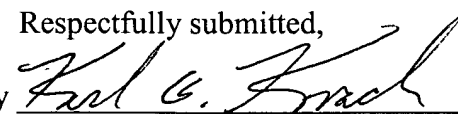
In regard to the "RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX," Applicants state that no copies of decisions rendered by a court or the Board in any proceedings identified pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(ii) have been attached or identified since no such decisions have been rendered. Thus, Applicants enclose herewith the RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX which includes the indication of "None." APPENDIX III, the RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX, includes page number "22" at the bottom of the separate sheet so the appendix may be appended to the earlier filed Appeal Brief. The RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37 and MPEP 1205.02.

The replacement sheets are attached in triplicate and are to be appended to the earlier filed Appeal Brief which was also submitted in triplicate. Thus, Applicants believe that the amended Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 CFR §41.37 and MPEP 1205.

This response is mailed within one month or thirty days from the date of mailing of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Therefore, Applicants believe that these materials are timely submitted, and that no fee is due.

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APPENDIX II

EVIDENCE APPENDIX

None.

APPENDIX III

RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

None.

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None.

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None.

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None.



APPENDIX III

RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

None.